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FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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SUBJECT: SULTAN QABOOS TO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA, EGYPT AND JORDAN

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ZAWAWI TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT BEGINNING MAY 14 SULTAN QABOOS WILL PAY OFFICIAL VISITS TO RIYADH, CAIRO AND AMMAN, IN THAT ORDER. HE INDICATED EGYPT VISIT WILL BE LONGEST SINCE, AS URGED BY PRESIDENT SADAT, SULTAN WILL SPEND 3 OR 4 DAYS SEEING THE COUNTRY.

2. ZAWAWI HIMSELF PLANS PROCEED EARLY THIS WEEK TO JIDDA AND CAIRO FOR ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS, BUT NOT TO AMMAN.

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3. COMMENT: NOTHING ANNOUNCED YET IN MUSCAT REGARDING THESE TRIPS. LEADERS OF ALL THREE COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN TO OMAN (KING HUSSEIN SEVERAL TIMES) SINCE QABOOS LAST SET FOOT IN THEIR CAPITALS. THESE THREE, ALONG WITH UAE AND YAR, ARE AMONG OMAN'S CLOSEST FRIENDS IN ARAB WORLD, AND IT IS HIGH TIME SULTAN TOUCHED BASE PERSONALLY IN EACH. ASIDE FROM A MONTH IN JUNE/JULY 1976 DIVIDED AMONG IRAN, GERMANY AND

BRITAIN, AND A WEEK IN IRAN IN SEPTEMBER 1975, QABOOS HAS NOT
SET FOOT OUTSIDE OMAN IN PAST TWO YEARS TO OUR RECOLLECTION.
END COMMENT.
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